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SUBJECT: ITC REQUEST FOR US FINANCING OF CHILE PROJECT

1. GATT/UNCTAD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER (ITC) REPRESENTATIVE JACOBSON HAS INFORMED MISSION THAT SWEDEN HAS DISCONTINUED FINANCING ITC EXPORT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN CHILE BECAUSE OF COUP. THREE-YEAR PROGRAM WAS BEGUN BY SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (SIDA) IN JULY 1972 TO INCLUDE EXPORT MARKETING ACTIVITIES FOR SELECTED CHILEAN PRODUCTS, TRAINING OF OFFICIALS, AND ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORTING SERVICES AND EXPORT TECHNIQUES. OF TOTAL PROJECTED COST OF \$425,000, SWEDEN EXPENDED \$40,000 BEFORE TERMINATING.

2. JACOBSON NOW SEEKING ALTERNATE SOURCES OF FINANCING FOR PROJECT AND INQUIRED WHETHER US WILLING TAKE OVER. WE BELIEVE IT LIKELY HE IS TALKING WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL, BUT IT OBVIOUSLY TOO

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EARLY DETERMINE PROSPECTS OF FINANCING FROM OTHER

SOURCES.

3. WE UNDERSTAND CURRENT AID RULE EXCLUDES US FINANCING OF SUCH PROJECTS UNLESS OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ALSO PARTICIPATING. WHEN WE SO INFORMED JACOBSON, HE ALSO DREW ATTENTION TO TWO SIMILAR ITC PROJECTS IN CARIFTA AND JAMAICA WHICH ARE STILL BEING FINANCED BY SWEDEN AND ASKED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF JOINT US FINANCING THERE. MISSION OFFICER GEORGE KLEIN CURRENTLY IN AID/WASHINGTON HAS ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON ALL THREE PROJECTS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. GUIDANCE FOR MISSION REPLY TO ITC.
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